

**Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: March 4, 2019

Presented by: Dr. Billy Snow, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Secondary Schools: 8-Period Bell Schedule, 2019-2020

Information Item

BOARD GOAL:

Design and implement a rigorous instructional learning system that is data driven, fosters student engagement, and produces college and career-ready students.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In order to make the best decision regarding transitioning to an eight-period schedule from a seven-period schedule, Drs. Henson and Ford analyzed their past principal experiences, read online articles, conferenced with an executive director from Fort Worth ISD, and solicited the opinions of the district's faculty and staff round-table. Additionally, the new curriculum is being designed for 45-minute lessons and the district's 19-20 budget projections support staffing at a ratio of 26:1 and 28:1 on a 6.5 out of 8 teacher schedule.

RECOMMENDATION:

All CHISD secondary campuses transition from a seven-period to eight-period bell schedule.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

N/A

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

N/A

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Darryl Henson, Assistant Superintendent of School Leadership
Dr. Charlotte Ford, Assistant Superintendent of Academics

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

ENCLOSURES:

None